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Valuable Recipe When Afflicted with Rheumatism or Backache.

This is a renowned doctor's very best prescription for rheumatism.

"One ounce compound syrup Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound; half pint high grade whiskey. Mix them and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time."

Any druggist has these ingredients or he will get them from his whole sale house.

## IMPERTINENT.



Missionary—You haven't been to Sunday school for a month. I don't expect to meet you in heaven!

Kid—Gee! I didn't know you wuz as bad as all dat!

Then the Scissors Cut In.

"You may be sharp," said the thread in the needle, "but I notice you are always getting it in the eye."

"Oh, I don't know," answered the needle, "I notice that whenever you get in a hole I have to pull you through."

"Hush up, you two," cried the thimble. "If it wasn't for my push you would neither of you get along."

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that, he is sole partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and sets directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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While the area conceded to the 13 original states by the peace treaty of 1783 was \$28,000 square miles, their present area is but 326,000 square miles, the other 502,000 square miles forming in whole or in part 13 other states.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little*.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Money may not make the man, but take some men's money away from them and there would be nothing left.

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For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

We don't blame a man for growling if his wife treats him like a dog.

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What Prof. Shaw, the Well-Known Agriculturist, Says About It.

"I would sooner raise cattle in Western Canada than in the corn belt of the United States. Feed is cheaper and climate better for the purpose. Your market is nearer and you can produce the same amount of meat with less expense. Wheat can be grown up to the 60th parallel and the International boundary. Your vacant land is taken at a rate beyond present conception. We have enough people in the United States alone who want to come to this land. Write to the Canadian Government Agent."

70,000 Americans will enter and make their homes in Western Canada this year.

1909 produced another large crop of wheat, oats and barley. In addition to which the cattle exports was an immense item. Cattle raising, dairying, mixed farming and grain growing in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Free homestead and pre-emption areas as well as lands held by railway and land companies, will provide homes for millions.

Adaptable to best climate, splendid schools and churches, and good railways.

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## AYULETIDE REVERIE

The following is a list of the names of the authors of the poems in this collection. The names are arranged in alphabetical order. The names of the authors are given in full. The names of the authors are given in full.

A passing gleam of light o'er us thrown. It glimmers like a dream and is gone.

What do we mortals by existence gain? A drop of pleasure in a sea of pain.

Who breathes must suffer and who thinks must mourn. The human race are sons of sorrow born.

Born to be ploughed with years, and sown with cares. Nursed with vain hope and fed with doubtful fears.

Tired of beliefs, we dread to live without. Yet who knows most, the most he knows to doubt.

Nor is a true soul ever born for naught. Yet millions never think a noble thought.

'Tis not in mortals to command success. And endless toil brings naught but bitterness.

To-morrow's sun to thee may never rise. The power that smiles to-day to-morrow dies.

Alas, what stays is there in human state? Man yields to custom as he bows to fate.

Year chases year, decay pursues decay. Swift to its close ebb out life's little day.

And into light.

Hail! Sacred dawn of glorious liberty. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee.

This day is born a savior, Christ the Lord. And man redeemed to Paradise restored.

Oh, holy trust! Oh, endless sense of rest! Transcendent born to weary hearts oppressed.

Enriching all the common things of life. Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast. And faith reveals a life divinely blest.

Good actions crown themselves with lasting days. And God fulfills Himself in many ways.

Time well employed is Satan's deadliest foe. And happiness oft comes from seeming woe.

Life's mysteries deep hid, elude our sight. One truth is clear, whatever is, is right.

Something remains for us to do or dare. Emboldened Faith will counteract despair.

Life is not shadow but a promise given. Of change from woe to joy, from earth to Heaven.

boy displays when he lights the candles on his Christmas tree.

"Then comes the opening of the Christmas packages. This is always a gala occasion. Not a man on board would dare ignore the instruction any more than he would think of disobeying his superior officer. It has become custom through years of faithful observance. Always a bottle of wine is broken in christening these tokens from the loved ones at home.

"If I hadn't been a lieutenant myself I wouldn't dare give away official secrets.

"Last year we practically had two Christmases. We received our first mail at Trinidad, West Indies, some time Christmas week and delayed Christmas mail reached us at Callao, when the vessels were approaching their own country on the western side.

"No nation provides more plentifully for the Christmas cheer of its sailors than does Uncle Sam. Each of the battleship crews has a dinner of roast turkey, plum pudding, pumpkin pie and all the trimmings which go with it. The men are served in messes of 20 at 12 o'clock and each man is allowed one snifter of grog as an appetizer, in celebration of the occasion.

"The officers dine at six o'clock, and, as is the custom when spending the holiday at sea, are guests of the commanding officer."

Christmas Musings.

There are warmer hand-shakings on this night, wrote Alexander Smith, than during the bypast 12 months. Friend lives in the mind of friend. There is more charity at this time than at any other. Poverty and scanty clothing, and fireless grates come home to the bosoms of the rich and they give of their abundance. The very redbreast of the woods enjoys his Christmas feast. Good feeling incarnates itself in plum pudding. The Master's word, "The poor ye have always with you," wear at this time a deep significance. For at least one night on each year over all Christendom there is brotherhood. And good men, sitting amongst their families, or by a solitary fire like me, when they remember the light that shone over the poor clowns huddling on the Bethlehem plains 1,800 years ago, the apparition of shining angels overhead, the song, "Peace on earth and good-will toward men," which for the first time hallowed the midnight air—pray for that strain's fulfillment, that battle and strife may vex the nations no more, that not only on Christmas eve, but the year round men shall be brethren, owning one Father in heaven.

"Every old seadog will join me in this. The sea is his home; he loves it as the farmer loves his broad acres. Apart from it he is restless and discontented, but with a voyage ahead of him he is as happy as a clam at high tide. No true sailor would exchange Christmas at sea for one on shore. It would be like Thanksgiving dinner without the turkey.

"Of all the Christmases spent at sea the one that rises before me most vividly is that of 1865, when the federal army and the gunboat fleet were trying to capture Fort Fisher. The only presents we received, and they came fast and furious, were solid shot and shell from the guns of the enemy. But this didn't destroy our sense of humor. The boys would write on each solid shot or shell before placing it in the gun, 'presented by,' and add the name of the vessel from which it happened to be fired. Mighty few hurled at the fort that day lacked this Christmas greeting. All the gunners caught the spirit of the grim jest, for the fighting line is no place for serious faces.

"Despite the excitement of the fierce combat we managed to have the mastheads of all the ships trimmed with Christmas green, even though the sailors had to risk their lives in going ashore to get them, and you may be assured the sentiment of the day was not wasted.

"Last year Santa Claus followed our fleet of 16 vessels. He anticipated our 12,000-mile voyage and furnished us in advance with the pick of his best. On board the supply vessels when we sailed from Hampton roads were thousands of packages containing every imaginable Christmas gift, from a whisky flask to a smoking jacket, each package labeled, 'Don't open until Christmas.'

"Along with those gifts he sent thousands of yards of bunting to decorate the mastheads of the battleships. It would be difficult to imagine a more beautiful sight than these ships lined up Christmas morning with the sailors breaking out the Christmas trimmings with as much zest as the small

## FOR THE PUBLIC

New Formula Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Hoarseness in Five Hours.

Much is being done in these days to stop the ravages of consumption, but probably nothing has been so effective as teaching the public how to break up a cold and cure coughs, bronchitis, tonsillitis, etc., with simple home-mixed medicine. A laxative cough syrup, free from whiskey is the prime need. A cough indicates inflammation and congestion and these in turn are due to an excess of waste and poisons in the system. A tonic laxative cough syrup rids the system of congestion, while relieving the painful coughing. Get the following and mix at home: One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give children less, according to age. Cut this out and save it for some friend.

## NOTHING REMARKABLE.



The Mayor—Just think, admiral, I've married 20 people in two hours.

The Admiral—Well, that's only ten knots an hour.

## SORE EYES CURED.

Eye-Balls and Lids Became Terribly Inflamed—Was Unable to Go About—All Other Treatments Failed, But

Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About two years ago my eyes got in such a condition that I was unable to go about. They were terribly inflamed, both the balls and lids. I tried home remedies without relief. Then I decided to go to our family physician, but he didn't help them. Then I tried two more of our most prominent physicians, but my eyes grew continually worse. At this time a friend of mine advised me to try Cuticura Ointment, and after using it about one week my eyes were considerably improved, and in two weeks they were almost well. They have never given me any trouble since and I am now sixty-five years old. I shall always praise Cuticura. G. B. Halsey, Mouth of Wilson, Va., Apr. 4, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston

The Mother of Invention.

An insurance man in a small town was giving a dinner to a friend particularly high up in insurance circles. Alas! he recalled at the last moment his friend smoked. It was too late. Every cigar stand was closed. What could he do? An idea occurred to him and he went out into the hall. There hung his friend's overcoat. It might contain—he was now searching the pockets. In a moment he brought forth a cigar.

Nonchalantly he returned to the library. "Ah," he said, pausing on the threshold, "here is an unusually fine cigar. Will you not try it? I don't smoke, you know."

Perhaps So.

"Your wife does not appear to be satisfied."

"She ought to be, she always has her own way. Oughtn't she be satisfied when I always let her have her own way without opposition?"

"She'd be better satisfied with it if she had to fight for it."

A Rare Good Thing.

"Am using Allen's Foot-Ease, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long. Had I known the relief it would give my aching feet I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet."

Mrs. Matilda Holtvert, Providence, R. I. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

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DO NOT ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE when you want Perry Davis' Pain-Exter, as nothing is as good for rheumatism, neuralgia and similar troubles. 70 years in constant use. 25c. 50c and 1.00.

A woman isn't necessarily level headed because her hat is on straight.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red-Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

It's easy for a woman to paint a pretty face—if she has one.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is made to satisfy the smoker.

Don't worry, and you'll have nothing to worry you.

It afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

## A DOSE OF PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS

is as safe as it is effective. Guaranteed to contain no opiates. It is very palatable too—children like it.

All Druggists, 25 Cents

## JUST WANTED A SENSATION

Tender Passion Not the Only Thing That Prompted Young Man's Question.

The girl was very rich and the young man was poor, but honest. She liked him, but that was all, and he knew it. One night he had been a little more tender than usual.

"You are very rich," he ventured.

"Yes," she replied frankly. "I am worth \$1,250,000."

"And I am poor."

"Yes."

"Will you marry me?"

"No."

"I thought you wouldn't."

"Then why did you ask me?"

"Oh, just to see how a man feels when he loses \$1,250,000."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Just Married.

Gwendolyn seemed a bit unhappy. "What is it, dearest?" murmured Harry solicitously.

"I was merely thinking how terrible it would have been!" said Gwendolyn, with a shudder.

"Terrible? What would have been terrible?" gasped Harry.

"Oh," returned Gwendolyn, "if your father and mother had never met! Or mine had never met! Or we'd never have been born! Or hadn't loved each other—or, Harry—Oh! wouldn't it have been too terrible!"

Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

A Test.

"Well," said Mr. Cumrox, "your party was a great success."

"How can you tell?" asked his wife.

"Whenever a crowd comes along that makes me feel like a stranger in my own house I know it's a brilliant occasion."

A Burden.

Stella—Was her divorce satisfactory?

Bella—No, she has to keep the children the whole year.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

Dr. Deitchon's Relief for Rheumatism radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action is remarkable. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c Druggists.

You can't blame the man who has got his winter's coal in for feeling just a little better than the rest of the neighborhood.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM has been used successfully for years for deep-seated coughs, colds and bronchitis. Everybody should know about it. It is simple, safe and sure.

There is a place for everything, and the place for slippers is very often on the seat of a small boy's trousers.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED? Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents

A married man can always get a little off his sentence for bad behavior.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Original in Tin Foil Smoker Package. Take no substitute.

A good guesser always boasts of his intuition.

A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice free of charge and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing effects.

The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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In itching and irritable conditions of the skin produces a feeling of comfort to the sufferer never before experienced. It is the recognized specific for itching piles and the standard remedy in eczema. 50 cents a jar all druggists, or sent direct on receipt of price.

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As an application for Eczema, Burns and Scalds, I consider Resinol Ointment better than anything else.

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Wear W. L. Douglas comfortable, easy-walking shoes. They are made upon honor, of the best leathers, by the most skilled workmen, in all the latest fashions. Shoes in every style and shape to suit men in all walks of life.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

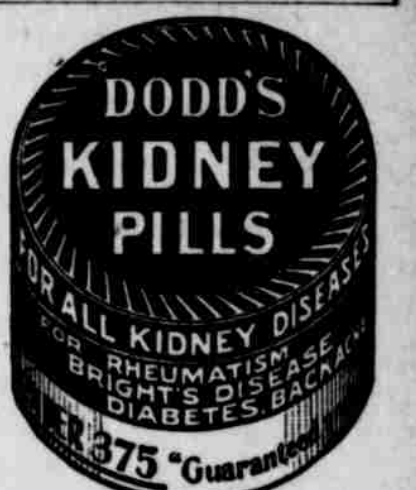
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Wherever you live, W. L. Douglas shoes are within your reach. If your dealer cannot fit you, write for Mail Order Catalog. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

## Is Prayer Geographical?

Not long ago, in an important county in Ohio, the women and others prayed that it would go "dry" and it did. A few days later, the people in Nassau and Suffolk counties, Long Island, prayed that these counties would become desiccated and a count of the votes showed that there was nothing doing. In both cases only those people prayed who were accustomed to that form of weapon. Accordingly there is a strong suggestion that prayer, like the tariff, is a local issue.

Of course it was an old bachelor who said that love was hatched in an incubator and raised in an insane asylum.



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Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Bilemness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty.

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